Statement

Retail Prices of cereals at Selected centres as on 26-2-1992 and 27-2-1991

(Rs. per kg.)

	RICE		WHEAT	
	26-2-92	27-2-91	26-2-92	27-2-91
Delhi	6·50	5·25	5·00	4·00
Hissar	7·00	6·00	3·50	3·50
Karnal	6·00	4·50	3·80	3·40
Kanpur	6·00	4·00	5·00	3·50
Lucknow	5·00	3·80	4·70	4·00
Ahmedabad	5·60	4·75	5·50	4·75
Rajkot	6·25	4·50	5·10	3·60
Indore	6·50	4·25	4·50	3·75
Bombay	7·40	5·50	7·20	5·00
Nagpur	5·75	4·00	5·75	3·80
Jaipur	8·00	4·50	5·00	4·00
Jodhpur	7·00	5·00	5·00	3·70
Patna	6·00	4·00	5·25	3·80
Bhubaneshwar	4·80	3·80	5·00	3·80
Hyderabad	6·00	4·00	5·00	4·50
Vijayawada	5·20	4·20	6·00	4·25
Bangalore	7·00	5·50	6·40	6·25
Madras	6·20	4·75	6·50	4·40
Madurai	5·80	4·50	5·50	4·70

Source : State Civil Supplies Departments

Abolition of Uuiversity Grants Commission

1446. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to give more powers to University Grants Commission;

(b) if so, whether this has caused agitation in University;

(c) what action is proposed to be taken to ensure that there is no outside interference in the functioning of the Universities; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to abolish University Grants Commission?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) Government had introduced a Bill in the last Session of Rajya Sabha to amend the UGC Act, 1956 to empower the UGC to prescribe the pay scales and services conditions of employees of Central Universities with the prior approval of Central Government. Taking into account the reactions of teaching and non-teaching employees of Central Universities, Govt. has asked UGC to look into all aspects of the matter keeping in view the need to bring about uniformity in service conditions of employees consistent with the autonomy of Universities.

(d) No, Sir.